



Fred Astaire at La Fiorentina. Hollywood came to Fiorentina every summer... and Grace Kelly would happily bike over from Monte Carlo.

MISCHIEF, the story of the high-living Happy Valley crowd which culminated in the murder of Joss Hay, EARL OF ERROL. Famous Kenyan names – Lord Errol, LADY IDINA, LORD DELAMERE, DIANA DELAMERE, hoteliers TUBBY and JACK BLOCK of TREETOPS fame, actor WILLIAM HOLDEN, who part-owned the Mount Kenya safari club – turn up in Pat's story. A close family friend, and another great eccentric, was the aviatrix and horse trainer BERYL MARKHAM, the first to fly the Atlantic from east to west.

- When Tana reached maturity, attracting other lions into the district, Pat moved with her into the Meru, a far-off national reserve where Pat would often go months without seeing a white face. She lived there for four years before tribal unrest forced her to consider returning to civilisation in South Africa.
- Could she leave her beloved Tana behind? And what of her dreams of a future with Stan ...



Parts of the Mara were like English parkland but instead of fat cows, we could spy herds of elephant from our truck.



My mother and I would go on safari with Stan, but we'd insist that all our pet animals came too.



The jeweller Kenneth Jay Lane wrote that he thought my exquisite brother Rory must have invented aesthetic order.